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SUBJECT: FAROOQ MAY BE TRIED THIS WEEK END

REF: DACCA 0127

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORT THAT LT. COL. SYED FAROOQ RAHMAN
WILL BE TRIED BY MILITARY COURT AT COMILLA BEGINNING
FEBRUARY 26. PRECISE NATURE OF CHARGES ARE UNKNOWN, BUT
MOST LIKELY INCLUDE DEFAMATION OF PRESENT REGIME WHICH IS
PUNISHABLE UNDER MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS. FAROOQ'S STATE-
MENTS AGAINST ZIA AT AIRPORT ON AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS
ARRIVAL JANUARY 2 TOGETHER WITH SUCH ITEMS AS HIS LETTER
PUBLISHED IN LONDON SUNDAY TIMES LAST MAY ARE SURELY
SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO PROVE THIS CHARGE TO THE SATISFACTION
OF COURT MARTIAL.

2. THERE HAS BEEN TOTAL CLAMP ON ALL NEWS PERTAINING TO
FAROOQ SINCE HIS ARRIVAL AND EVEN NORMALLY TALKATIVE
BANGLADESHIS RARELY BRING UP HIS NAME IN CONVERSATION.
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SUBJECT IS CLEARLY ONE OF GREAT SENSITIVITY TO BDG AND PRESS
AND PEOPLE BOTH AVOID IT.
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